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The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
Vice Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 October concerning the disclosures by Mr. Richard Burt, who writes for the New York Times. I share completely your concerns and, as a matter of fact, have just recently sent a letter to Chairman Bayh on one of Mr. Burt's most serious disclosures. In addition, I have sent a letter to the Attorney General requesting his support in using the FBI to investigate the source of these leaks.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Civiletti which mentions three previous occasions on which we requested FBI investigative assistance because of unauthorized disclosures by Mr. Burt. It is, as always, good to know that you share the Intelligence Community's strong concerns over these unconscionable disclosures of classified intelligence information.

Yours sincerely,

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